

Librarian's Corner



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Notes from the Librarian

It has been a blast!; but the library is beginning to wind down for this school year. Now is the time for students to start rounding up their books for check in. The last day for checkouts is Friday, May 11th. Effective May 21st the library will close for inventory purposes.

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK May 7 - 11

The library will host a Children's Book Week party on **Monday, May 14th** to celebrate the end of testing and to look forward to some great reading during the summer.

Wanda and the Oblahlahs is funny and entertaining. It is based on how the author, Joe Sutton, uses stories with special lessons to get their daughters to mind. The students in Ms. Silverman's and Ms. Galpion's classes enjoyed hearing the story. Mr. Sutton generously donated two copies of his book to Kolter's library. Many thanks!

NAME THAT BOOK 3-5

The 3-5 Name that Book team worked long and hard for that coveted first place. In spite of placing 2nd, all had a great

time and are looking forward to next year's competition.

Accelerated Reader

AR quiz cut-off date is May 18th. Students, *Have you met your goals?*

Top 10 Books circulated in April

10. Stink: the Incredible Shrinking Kid
9. Mr. Louis is Screwed!
8. Mrs. Dole is Out of Control
7. Sardine in Outer Space
6. Kid Tea
5. Mr. Granite is from Another Planet
4. Mrs. Lizzy is Dizzy!
3. Mrs. Yonkers is Bonkers!
2. Ms. Hannah is Bananas!
1. **The world According to Humphrey**

Future Events

May 7-11	Children's Book Week
May 13	Mother's Day
May 21	Library closes
May 23	AR 4 th grading period ends
May 28	Memorial Holiday
May 31	Students' last day of school

★ Kolter's 2012 summer reading program.

Information on the Summer Reading Program here at Kolter went home in last week's Tuesday folders. The main goal is to focus on

reading. Be sure and read the criteria set to attain the expected levels. If there are any questions, please email me or call @713-726-3630 x311.



Kindergarten

Cultural Literacy Unit

Students in Ms. Wadih's class are creating passports for virtual visits to countries such as *Mexico, France, China*, and our very own *United States*. Emphasis is on the flag, the language spoken, the capital, and something that is "cool" about it. For the next two weeks they'll explore Mexico in combination with Cinco de Mayo. Students will also read stories that are popular in the country they are studying.

Quote of the Month

"There is no substitute for books in the life of a child."
Educator and Writer Mary Ellen Chase

If you have comments, suggestions, or quips, I'd love to hear from you.

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